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AND RECEIVING EXECUTABLE APPLICATIONS AS FOR A

MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM, AND SYSTEM TO ORDER AN ITEM

USING A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the present reissue application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9, 68-245, 254-259, 264-277 and 282-357, without prejudice.